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THE Democratic Standard is the name of a new paper that is to make its appearance in Fredericktown next Saturday. E. I. Anthony & Co. are the publishers.

ANOTHER surveying party is to start from Hopewell this week. To run a line from Big river to Mineral Point. The first party that started from that place is now on the Big Piney, in Texas county.

DURING the present year there have been sixty-five new houses erected in De Soto, the majority of which being neat and comfortable residences, and costing from \$1,000 to \$2,000 each.

PERKINSVILLE is now a city, being so declared on the 31st inst. by vote of the citizens of the former town of that name. The vote stood 89 for and 1 against organization as a city of the fourth class. An election for Aldermen was held there yesterday—21st.

A LITTLE daughter of Mr. J. E. C. Wilson, of House Springs, Jefferson county, performed a singular trick a short time since. She had a pistol cartridge in her mouth, and, on biting it, it fired, the ball cutting the end of her tongue and passing out, and the shell remaining held between her teeth. She was not hurt much; but it is thought she will not try the same experiment again.

THE Doniphan News learns of a bashful young man living near Pleasant Grove, who took a new way of proposing to his girl. He purchased two yards of red ribbon and one yard of green. He then enclosed the ribbon in a letter to her, in which he told her to wear the red one if she would have him, and to wear the green one if she would not have him. The girl went to church with the green ribbon on, and the boy, m. dried up and wilted like the last rose of summer.

A MRS. HUNT, who resides near Blackwell, captured a deer in rather a novel manner. The other day. A party of hunters, with hounds, chased the deer near her home, when her dogs joined in the chase and soon had the animal at bay near the fence which encloses her place. While her dogs were guarding the deer Mrs. Hunt went up to the fence, slipped her hands between rails, placed a rope around its horns, and tied it to a tree. She then called a neighbor to kill the deer.

SOME of the people of Meramec township, Jefferson county, want to know whether that county has the right to hire out criminals to steal from them. They are led to make the inquiry from the fact that Conrad Krickbaum, who was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the county jail for horse stealing, has been hired out to his brother-in-law for five dollars a month, and is now at large.

MR. JEWETT has been exhibiting in Hillsboro some china ware made from Jefferson county clay, which he had brought from East Liverpool, Pa. It shows well with, and in fact is said to look superior to, ware made from any other clay. The clay is from a mine owned by the Manole brothers, on Bellevue creek, some seven miles from Hillsboro, and was hauled by mule teams to Victoria, and thence shipped by rail to Pittsburg. The supply of the clay is said to be unlimited.

THE West Plains Journal says Mr. H. A. Alexander, of Wichita, Kansas, has secured a contract of twenty-eight miles, from Wadley's Gin south, for the construction of K. C. & M. railroad, and has about three hundred hands now ready to commence work at Flag Pond, about fifteen miles southeast of West Plains, and also at that place. Mr. Alexander will establish a commissary store at Flag Pond, one at the lower end of Howell valley, and one near Wadley's Gin. Within a short time he expects to have between 1,500 to 2,000 hands employed on the line.

At the late regular term of the Scott County Circuit Court, Judge Foster issued the following order: "That Wm. Hunter, Prosecuting Attorney, proceed at once to institute legal proceedings, by mandamus or otherwise, against the County Court of Scott county, Mo., to compel said court to adjust and place to the credit of the school fund of said county the sum of \$8,236.70, with legal interest; this being the amount wrongfully and unlawfully usurped and misappropriated of such fund to the payment of outstanding county warrants, drawn upon and payable out of the county revenue fund, on or about the year 1870, by the County Court of said county."

As Recorder Johnston, of Hillsboro, was strolling in his room trying to amuse his little girl the other day, he picked up an old pistol that had been lying around the house for months, and which the children and others had been playing with, snapping at each other, &c.; and telling the child to "watch him shoot Coley," he pointed it at a little dog in the room and snapped it. He repeated the operation, and the pistol went off, the ball going through the dog's head, and killing him sure enough. Beforehand, Mr. Johnston was quite sure that the pistol was not loaded; but his opinion was suddenly changed. It seems to have been a special providence that the pistol had not killed somebody before this occurrence, as it had plenty of opportunities of doing so.

THE Rev. Mr. Lisle, pastor of the German Lutheran Church at Probst Settlement, Bollinger county, has been quite unfortunate. The other day he went to Jackson and received some money from the bank. On his way he was halted by three robbers, who demanded his money. Mr. Lisle jumped from his horse on the opposite side of the robbers, endeavoring to make his escape, but was caught by his assailants, and beaten and robbed. That night, while he was home in bed, Mr. Lisle heard a noise out at his stable; and when he got up to examine the matter, he found that his horse had got fastened with its head between two logs. After considerable labor in trying to unfasten the horse, the animal all of a sudden pulled loose, and tumbled with its head against some posts, knocking its brains out and dying almost instantly.

raised a question of great importance to that city. And that is, "Is the city of De Soto legally incorporated as a city of the fourth class?" It is said that according to Col. Wear's argument nothing is plainer than that there is a defect, as the records plainly indicate—there having been no proposition submitted to the voters, as the law requires. It is also claimed and urged that the chief officer did not issue his proclamation, as is also required by the law—at least, it is said, there is nothing to show that such a proclamation was ever issued but imperfect recollections, as it cannot be found among the papers or on the minutes of their proceedings. It is understood at De Soto to be the intention of the City Council to attend to this matter at once, and to get everything in such a condition that there cannot hereafter be any doubts as to the legal incorporation.

THE Perry County Sun tells of a case of considerable interest, more on account of the parties figuring in the same than on account of the subject matter, that was tried before Squire Kiesler in Perryville recently. Father Stoiz was the plaintiff and Christ Kieffer the defendant. Plaintiff demanded \$14 of defendant for pew rent in the German Catholic Church. If it had not been on account of the difference in the contract, as claimed by the contestants, there would hardly have been any issue to be tried by the jury; but the plaintiff claimed that the amount stated was due for pew rent only, and the defendant claimed that the principal consideration that induced him to rent the pew, was because he understood that if he paid his pew rent he would be entitled to the priest's services—such as baptismal services, funeral services, etc.—free from any additional charges. Father Stoiz having refused to baptize a child of his without extra charges, Mr. Kieffer held that the contract for renting the pew was thereby rescinded. The jury, after hearing the evidence, rendered a verdict for plaintiff.

DR. D. A. LYNCH, of Salem, has a curiosity. It is a young deer—or two young deer grown together—having one skull, two mouths, three eyes, two ears, eight legs, two backs, two breasts, and two tails. The head is slightly flattened and the two mouths make off—each of which is well developed. Between these mouths, about the center of the head, is a large eye; on each side of the head is an eye of ordinary size, and ears about the proper distance from these eyes. The neck and body are nearly round—two of the sides being backs and the other two being breasts (opposite each other); two legs extending in one direction and two in the opposite direction. Thus it is grown together at the loins, and there it separates and forms two distinct hind quarters—each with a pair of legs which conflict with each other. It seems to be fully developed, the spots and stripes being natural and beautiful. This wonderful creature was found by a lady in Shannon county, who took it to Salem and offered it for sale. Dr. Lynch purchased it, and now has it on exhibition at his drug store in Salem.

A NOVEL case under the marriage license law presents itself to the Circuit Clerk of Washington county. On the 23d of last month he issued a license to Annie Brooks and Augustus Ramo, who appeared before Rev. H. W. Cook to have the marriage ceremony performed; but Ramo's mother, who opposed the match, induced her son to refuse to proceed further, and the tying of the nuptial knot was abruptly terminated. Miss Brooks was in no wise cast down by the withdrawal of Ramo, but immediately applied to Parson Cook to have the name of Ramo erased from the license and that of another young gentleman inserted. This request was denied by Mr. Cook, and Annie was informed that a new license would be required. She says she will get it, but the Circuit Clerk does not know whether she will or not, he does not know whether he can have two licenses for the same person to marry different individuals outstanding at the same time. He wants the first license filed in his office, with a return that it was not executed, before he again licenses Miss Brooks to enter the blissful state.

**Edithburgh Gleanings.**  
EDITHBURGH, Mo., Dec. 13, 1881.  
Ed. Register—  
As I have not seen any news in your paper from this part of Iron county, I propose to give you a few "Gleanings," which I hope will meet with your approval.  
Out here, in these mountains, health is exceedingly good; really distressing for the M. D.s.  
Crops were very short. However, people are using economy; selling off the overplus of stock at very good figures. Wheat, though, is looking exceedingly well.  
Some of the farmers are now taking advantage of the mild winter, and are breaking (or turning) stubble lands for corn for the coming season.  
The expected new railroad through this part of the county is causing the people to wake up considerably.  
There is talk of a new iron furnace being built in section 1, township 34, range 1 west, on the land of Mr. A. H. Eaton; which will be near the line of the proposed railroad, and close up to the Ozark mountains.  
Our school has closed for this year—Thos. A. Drake being our teacher, and one who deserves the praise of any community. May he live to teach many years yet—and ten months in each year, at that. It is greatly hoped (by myself, at least) that we can have a ten months' school every year with such men as Mr. Drake to teach them.  
We have preaching in this vicinity

once—and sometimes twice—a month, by Rev. M. Bell, of Ironton, and others.

We have no saloons in this part of the county; hence the peace is not disturbed much. Everyone seems to be striving for improvement, and therefore each one of us is busy and have no time nor desire to disturb our neighbor.

Wishing you great success, I am,  
Very respectfully, yours,  
EDITHBURGH.

**Odds and Ends.**  
Pat says the "ile" of man is found in Pennsylvania.

Lynch's sure cure for horse thieves—a dose, one drop.

The chiropodist first dates from William the Conqueror.

Mr. Borer is advertising his orchard in an Eastern paper.

Mrs. Carlyle never could get Mr. Carlyle to eat any oatmeal.

The esthetes and gamblers are always striving for the I deal.

George Washington never left his surcoat suspended in the hall.

Speaker Keifer, in common with many young ladies, says I-ther.

All Spain is wondering why Hannibal Hamlin hasn't any surtouts.

Philadelphia is now passed around as the City of Brotherly Love to steal.

A California woman kept a secret twenty years, but had a strong constitution.

A Massachusetts mule is 60 years old. It has kicked everything but the bucket.

Old umbrellas and buggy tops are now being utilized by ladies for theatre hats.

A Michigan man has bought a large tract of marsh land from which to raise frogs for market.

The habit girls have of sitting on one leg is a very bad one, particularly if the leg doesn't belong to the young lady.

The cremationists have at last discovered that Washington, Pa., is that country from whose burn no traveller returns.

The man who says that woman has never invented anything should listen for a few minutes at the keyhole of the sewing society.

Persons living next door to a piano read with alarm that Jennie Lind advises American girls to stay at home for training in music.

A six years old of a juvenile geography class, the other day, when asked what he lived on, quickly replied, "Bread and meat."

A man named Morse who recently got married, four weeks later applied to the Legislature and had his name changed to Re-Morse.

Mrs. Bertie is a prolific lady whose name happens to be Ann. The unscrupulous Mr. B. observes that his family increases annually.

"You are a girl after my own heart," he said, earnestly, pressing her hand fondly, and with meaning. "You are a fellow after my hand," she replied.

Mr. Brown said, in the New York Heredity Convention, that the very barnyard fowls and pigs had more thought given than our boys and girls.

**Missouri News.**

A barbed-wire manufactory is being established at Carrollton.

A hotel and bath house will soon improve the medical springs property at Joplin.

The class of engineering from Columbia College was inspecting works at Glasgow last week.

Rev. Mr. Savage, of Rochester, N. Y., has accepted a call for the Fifth Street Baptist Church of Hannibal.

Agencies of the "National Matrimonial Mutual Benefit Society" will be established in Moberly and Sedalia.

A young scientist of Clinton has constructed a chemical barometer which puts patent affairs to the blush for accuracy.

An abandoned oil well at Richmond is being experimented with by capitalists, who expect to find petroleum plentiful.

Jim Johnson, the showman, has erected a house near Kingston, where he is training actors and animals for next seasons duties.

A walking match between Emery, the Moberly walker, and Dan O'Leary, the champion of Hannibal, is proposed for Christmas week.

R. B. Hayes, of Ohio, is said to be the owner of a quarter-section of land in Barry county, which he thinks ought to be worth \$20 per acre.

Police Officer Schrupp, of Kansas City, challenges any man in the State to walk continuously from 46 to 96 hours for from \$100 to \$500 a side.

Col. M. V. McClelland, of Lafayette county, has been elected alumni orator for next June commencement of Franklin and Marshal College, Lancaster, Pa.

Town lots are being laid off about the medical wells at Joplin, and the east part of that city is considering the question of moving in that direction next spring.

Mr. J. B. Marbury has been assigned to the new signal station at Springfield. That city is the highest point between Mississippi river and Rocky Mountains and regarded as an important post of observation.

**A Lady's Wish.**

"Oh, how I wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," said the friend. "How," inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters," that makes pure, rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me, as you observe." Read of it.

**Mining Column.**

**Cornwall Copper.**

Work and progress at the Cornwall Copper Mines goes quietly but favorably and successfully on. While of late there has been no strike or discovery of big leads, yet the old ones are opening out and increasing in product and in value. For instance, the Hogenmiller drift has grown richer and richer as it was drifted deeper into the hill, until at present it presents a face of a hundred and forty-five feet, and the ore running in thickness from eight inches to two feet. From this drift one piece of copper ore was taken out that weighed twenty-two hundred pounds, and assayed 20 per cent. It was about the length and width of an ordinary house door, with a thickness of ten or twelve inches. The Taylor lead holds its own, and now shows a vein of thirty feet in width and a thickness of from two to four feet. The Bert Valle drift is improving, and has extended to a width of one hundred and fifty feet and a thickness of from eight inches to two and a half feet.

Forty-four men are at work in the mines, and the average product monthly is sixty tons of dressed and delivered ore.—*St. Genevieve Fair Play.*

**MINING NOTES.**

**MISSOURI.**

—Rich coal beds have been discovered near Memphis, this State.

—The Heywood mine is turning out some excellent hard manganese ore.

—The Pilot Knob Iron Company has commenced taking out ore from tunnel number three.

—A Farmington Times correspondent says the Valle Mining Co. talk of sinking a new shaft at the Valle mines.

—The Russell mines are worked by the Ozark Land Company. As to its developments we can say nothing at present.

—Mr. Henry S. Stevenson is mining for copper, tin, silver and gold. Will be satisfied if he should strike either of the above minerals.

—Mr. Doc. Long has resigned the superintendency of the Palmer Lead Company's works, Washington county, and will remove to Potosi.

—Missouri is the largest iron ore producing State in the South—336,197 tons; Alabama is next—191,676 tons; Tennessee third, with 101,645 tons; and Georgia, 91,416.

—The Potosi Independent's Hope-well correspondent says: Mr. Edwood Flood left one day last week on a business trip to New York, where he expects to be gone about two weeks. It is reported that he will have his furnace started up in a few weeks at New Diggin's, about two miles west of here (Hope-well). In that event business will revive at this place. Mr. F. is having 800 cords of wood cut, which he proposes to coal this winter.

**OTHER POINTS.**

—A nickel mine has been discovered in Williamson county, Tex.

—The Lake Superior mine Mich, is putting in the electric light.

—Leadville has six furnaces in blast at present, with a daily capacity of one thousand tons, and ninety-five stamps of two hundred tons daily capacity.

—Silver mines in Texas are showing up as far south as Williamson county. Those near Georgetown, the county-seat, are much richer than at first supposed.

—Pennsylvania capitalists have commenced the establishment of a blast furnace at South Pueblo, Colorado, for the reduction of native iron ore by native coal.

The Fable of the Lion, the Ass, and the Fox has a moral quite applicable at the present day. It is this: "Better be wise by the misfortunes of others than by your own." How few heed the lesson here taught. Each one seems to demand misfortune before one seems to demand wisdom. The young are too self-reliant—the old are stubborn. You have a friend who lately buried his wife, another looked upon his daughter the last time. They both had been suffering from a chronic female complaint, which finally resulted in death. They refused to secure remedies that would effect a cure. Your wife or daughter is suffering from the very same complaint and you know it. You do not secure the medicine and they are gradually declining. Does not the fate of others stare you in the face? Without delay place them upon the use of ENGLISH FEMALE BITTERS. It does not fail. It strengthens, regulates and cures with promptness.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of J. Monroe Taylor. This house has been established nearly 40 years, and their goods are celebrated for purity and strength. We would recommend a trial of their Gold Medal brands to all who desire superior cookery.

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